

1 Honorable James L. Robart
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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE
11 CENTER and MICHELLE DILLON,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
15 HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION
FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, and
OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT,

16 Defendants.

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18 No. 2:18-cv-01442-JLR

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20 **JOINT STATUS REPORT AND
21 ORDER**

22 Note on Motion Calendar:
23 **May 1, 2020**

24 Plaintiffs THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER (“HRDC”) and
25 MICHELLE DILLON (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendants U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
26 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES and OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT (collectively, “Defendants”)
hereby provide the Court with a Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court’s March 27, 2020
Order (Dkt. No. 49).

Since the last Joint Status Report (Dkt. No. 48), filed on March 27, 2020,
Defendants have investigated the two remaining issues Plaintiffs identified and that were
mentioned in the March 27, 2020 Joint Status Report. Defendants have provided an answer

1 to one of those two remaining issues. As to the second issue, Defendants anticipate
2 producing responsive documents by mid-May 2020. The Parties are hopeful that the
3 Defendants' production of documents in mid-May 2020 will reveal whether this case will
4 need to be substantively litigated further, or if the only remaining issue is the potential
5 award of fees and costs.

6 In light of the above information, the Parties propose that a joint status report be
7 filed on or before June 5, 2020.

8 Dated: May 1, 2020

9 Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that:

The parties shall submit a joint status report to the Court on or before June 5, 2020.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2020

John P. Blit

JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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